

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CASTILLA ROOFING, INC., a/a/o,
ALLAN THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:19-cv-613-FtM-38MRM

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE MIDWEST,

Defendant.

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ORDER¹

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Mac R. McCoy's Report and Recommendation (R&R) ([Doc. 41](#)), recommending the Court deny the Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Claims for Attorney's Fees. ([Doc. 10](#)). No party objected to the R&R, and the time to do so has passed.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. See [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#); see also [Williams v. Wainwright](#), [681 F.2d 732 \(11th Cir. 1982\)](#). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, [Garvey v. Vaughn](#), [993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 \(11th Cir. 1993\)](#), and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole

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or in part, the findings and recommendations. [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)\(C\)](#). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See [Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.](#), 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994).

After careful consideration of the R&R and an independent review of the file, the Court accepts and adopts the R&R.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. United States Magistrate Judge Mac R. McCoy's Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 41](#)) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** and incorporated into this Order.
2. Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Claims for Attorney's Fees ([Doc. 10](#)) is **DENIED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 18th day of February, 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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